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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number	10/562,140
Filing Date	December 23, 2005
Inventor(s)	Yoshifumi ADACHI et al.
Group Art Unit	1796
Examiner Name	Karuna P. Reddy
Attorney Docket Number	12480-000155/US

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
  - ☐ Fee Attached
- ☒ Amendment
  - ☐ After Final
  - ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Corrected Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Remarks

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Date	July 15, 2008				

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: **10/562,140**

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Applicant: Yoshifumi ADACHI et al.

Title: WATER ABSORBENT RESIN COMPOSITION AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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Randolph Building  
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July 15, 2008

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (hereinafter 'Action') mailed on April 15, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	21	-	22	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	5	-	5	=	0